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## 6th Language Arts Quiz B

Sixth Grade English/Language Arts  
Quiz

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1. Which definition BEST matches the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence below?

Darlene bought a kitten at the city pound.

- A. pound<sup>1</sup> (pound) n. A unit of weight equal to 16 ounces or 7,000 grains.
  - B. pound<sup>2</sup> (pound) v. To hit, beat, or knock forcefully, often repeatedly.
  - C. pound<sup>3</sup> (pound) n. An enclosed place used for confining stray animals.
  - D. pound<sup>4</sup> (pound) n. The basic unit of money in the United Kingdom.
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*Use the paragraph below to answer question 2.*

**1**Molly played with her dog Champ every day after school. **2**She threw the stick, and her dog returned the stick to her. **3**Champ's favorite snack was dog treats. **4**Molly and Champ played every evening until time for dinner.

2. Which sentence should BEST be removed from the paragraph above?
- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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*Use the dictionary entry below to answer question 3.*

**Urushiol***n.* (you/ree/she/ol) poisonous liquid found in poison ivy.

3. What does the *n.* mean in the dictionary entry above?
- A. name
  - B. noun
  - C. number
  - D. new
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4. Which of the following is the correct punctuation needed in the sentence below?

Do you like being in the band have you ever played a solo?

- A. band, have
  - B. band. Have
  - C. band? Have
  - D. band: have
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5. How can the capitalization be corrected in the sentences below?

Because of the interesting title, Pete selected a book from his neighborhood library. The title was *The Fortunes and Misfortunes of mr. Morris*.

- A. use a small *p* in *Pete*
  - B. use a small *t* in *The*
  - C. use a capital *A* in *and*
  - D. use a capital *M* in *mr.*
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*Use the paragraph below to answer question 6.*

1Our neighbor, Mr. Simos, is always helping out other people in our building. 2He has so many talents and such a big heart, that he makes everyone's life a little bit simpler. 3When there is a leak in a pipe, Mr. Simos is a plumber. 4When someone has lost their keys, he is a locksmith. 5Even when someone goes out of town, they still rely on Mr. Simos because he offers to water their plants.

6. Where would the sentence below BEST fit in the paragraph above?

He is a handyman for any situation.

- A. before sentence 4
  - B. after sentence 2
  - C. before sentence 1
  - D. after sentence 4
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7. What information would Ellen find in an atlas?

- A. information about how far Boston is from Great Britain
  - B. information on how long the American Revolution lasted
  - C. information about who signed the Declaration of Independence
  - D. information about the causes of the Battle of Concord
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8. Which sentence is an imperative sentence?

- A. Has Spencer ever been in South America?
  - B. Don't forget to have your bicycle fixed.
  - C. The blue truck is parked behind the large oak tree.
  - D. What a terrific show!
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*Use the paragraph below to answer question 9.*

**1**Lettuce is one of the most popular vegetables. **2**Lettuce is a big business in thirteen states of the United States. **3**California grows more lettuce than any other state it grows best in climates where there is plenty of water. **4**The most popular types of lettuce are crisphead lettuce like Iceberg, Imperial, and Great Lakes.

9. Which sentence in the paragraph above is a run-on sentence?

- A. sentence 1
  - B. sentence 2
  - C. sentence 3
  - D. sentence 4
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Use the table of contents below to answer question 10.

Welcome to the Dominican Republic

Table of Contents

Chapter

1.....Land

2.....History

3.....Economy

4.....Government

5.....Culture

Index

Glossary

10. Amy finds the book *Welcome to the Dominican Republic*. Where should Amy look to find a description of the climate in the Dominican Republic in the table of contents above?

- A. chapter 2
  - B. the index
  - C. chapter 4
  - D. the glossary
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11. Beth is writing a report on sea lions. Which of the following questions would help Beth to find the MOST information about sea lions?

- A. What kind of animals live in the ocean?
  - B. How much food does a sea lion eat every day?
  - C. What is a typical day like for a sea lion?
  - D. Who are some relatives of sea lions?
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12. In the sentence below, which word is the direct object?

Did you bring your umbrella today?

- A. you
  - B. bring
  - C. umbrella
  - D. today
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13. Which word from the sentence below is the simple subject?

After practice, Danny invited Laura to attend the championship game at the newly-renovated stadium.

- A. practice
  - B. Danny
  - C. stadium
  - D. game
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14. What needs to be capitalized in the sentence below?

The parakeet and dr. Doolittle marched toward the doghouse; the Dalmatian puppy inside barked rapidly.

- A. dr.
  - B. doghouse
  - C. parakeet
  - D. puppy
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15. Which source is capable of producing the MOST comprehensive, up-to-date information on any given subject in the LEAST amount of time?

- A. CD-ROM software
  - B. the World Wide Web
  - C. library computer catalogs
  - D. computer hardware
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